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For: METHODS FOR MONITORING
TREATMENT OF DISEASE

Examiner: Negin, Russel Scott

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I.

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect, for search purposes only: Category 1 (measurements)—species E (measurements are physiological); Category 2 (retinal thickness measurements)—species G (retinal thickness is obtained by a means of an optical coherence tomography scanner).

In addition, please enter the amendments set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.